

**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND POWER TO INSPECT**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

that I hereby believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled: **PLASTID PROMOTERS FOR TRANSGENE EXPRESSION IN THE PLASTIDS OF HIGHER PLANTS**

the specification of which [check one(s) applicable]

was filed June 3, 1998 as International Application No. PCT/US98/11437  
on which U.S. Application No. 09/445,283, filed December 3, 1999 is based  
and was amended by Amendment filed [if applicable]: [or]

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that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Rule 56 (a) [37 C.F.R. §1.56(a)].

**CLAIM UNDER 35 USC §119(e):** I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below:

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